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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katsuji SHIBATA et al.

Serial No : 10/088,531
(National Stage of PCT/JP00/06951)

I.A. Filed : October 5, 2000

For : METHOD OF TREATING EPOXY RESIN-CURED PRODUCT

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on April 2, 2002, Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/088,531	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/06951	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 October 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 October 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF TREATING EPOXY RESIN-CURED PRODUCT			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Katsuji SHIBATA, Hiroshi SHIMIZU, Ayako MATSUO, and Takeshi HORIUCHI			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.			
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "Executed"</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. Assignee: <u>Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan</u></p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published _____</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Letter.</p>			

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<p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</p> <p>Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 890.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 710.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$ 740.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. \$1,040.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 100.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p>	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	\$ 0.00

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	25 - 25 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$130.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$					\$ 0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$130.00	

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.


b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO **CUSTOMER NO. 7055**
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